REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are active in the present application. Claims 4-5 and 8-17 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

- --4. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b).
- 5. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-2) formed of a resin composition containing 70 to 100 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 30 to 0 mass% of the copolymer (b).
- 8. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of claim 6 [or 7], wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b).
- 9. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 6 to 8] <u>claim 6</u>, wherein, in the said three-layered tube, said outer layer is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b),

said intermediate layer is the layer (I) formed of a resin composition containing 5 to 40 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 95 to 60 mass% of the copolymer (b), and

said inner layer is a layer (II-2) formed of a resin composition containing 70 to 100 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 30 to 0 mass% of the copolymer (b).

- 10. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b1) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the isoprene polymer block (B) has a 1,2-bond and 2,4-bond content of 10 to 75 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (bl) are hydrogenated.
- 11. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b2) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the polymer block (C) has an isoprene component/butadiene component weight ratio of 5/95 to 95/5 and a 1,2-bond and 3,4-bond content of 20 to 85 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (b2) are hydrogenated.
- 12. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b3) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the butadiene polymer block (D) has a 1,2-bond content of at least 30 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (b3) are hydrogenated.
- 13. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 12] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said vinyl aromatic compound is styrene.
- 14. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 13] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said tube is a multi-layered tube for medical use.
- 15. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [claims] <u>claim</u> 14, wherein said tube is for forming a circuit for extracorporeal circulation.
- 16. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 15] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the polypropylene resin (a) forming said layer (I) has a bending flexural modulus of

200 to 400 MPa and the polypropylene resin (a) forming said layer (II) has a flexural modulus of 500 to 900 MPa.

17. (Amended) A medical device comprising the multi-layered tube recited in [any one of claims 1 to 16] <u>claim 1</u> and other member to which said multi-layered tube is connected.--